

Senate Resolution 478

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Watson Lamar Samples; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 11, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Watson Lamar Samples; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his service on behalf of the Emanuel and Treutlen
6 County school districts and his pastorship of Canoochee Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
8 States Army during the Vietnam War where he attained the rank of captain in the medical
9 corps; and

10 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
11 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
14 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
17 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
18 associates; and

19 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
20 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Watson Lamar Samples.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Watson Lamar Samples.